

# The Massillon Independent.

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## BUSINESS DIRECTORY

### BANKS.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, Massillon  
John J. H. Hart, President, H. L. Mc-  
Lain, Vice Pres.

### HARDWARE.

S. S. CO., Dealer in Foreign and  
Domestic Hardware, etc., Main street.

### MANUFACTORIES.

THE S. C. & CO., manufacturers of Thresh  
Portable, Semi-Portable  
of grain in Fives, horse powers, Saw  
mill, etc.

MASILLON ROLLING MILL, Joe. Corns  
n. Proprietors, manufacturers of a  
spur, especially of Merchant Bar and Black  
mill iron.

MASILLON GLASS FACTORY, manufac-  
turers Green Glass Hollow Ware, Bed  
Glass Flasks, &c.

MASILLON IRON BRIDGE CO. Manufac-  
turers of Bridges, Roofs and General  
Structures.

### JEWELERS.

C. F. VON KANEL, West Side jewelry  
store, West Main street.  
JOSEPH COLEMAN, dealer in Watches  
Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Musical  
Instruments, etc. No 5 South Erie street.

Career and Character of Abraham  
Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

### The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.

Wheat (old) ..... 75  
Hay, per ton ..... 12 00 to 14 00

Straw, per ton ..... 88 00 to 90 00

Corn ..... 40-45

Oats ..... 25-28

Clover Seed ..... 6 00-7 00

Timothy Seed ..... 2 00

Rye, per bu ..... 8 50

Barley ..... 48

Flax seed ..... 1 50

Wool (unwashed), ..... 18-18

Wool (washed) ..... 25

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bushel new ..... 35-40

Beets, per bushel ..... 40

Apples ..... 90-100

Cabbage, per pound ..... 1 14

Evaporated apples ..... 08 to 10

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

Butter ..... 13-15

Eggs (fresh) ..... 10-12

Chickens, dressed ..... 11

MEATS AND CHEESE.

Ham ..... 11

Shoulder ..... 08

Lard ..... 09

Sides ..... 06 to 07

Cheese ..... 12

The following are retail prices:

Bran, per 100 lbs ..... 1 00

Middlings, per 100 lbs ..... 1 00

### TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports From the Centers of  
Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

**NEW YORK.**

Open High Low Close  
Int.

American Sugar ..... 140 142 137 142

American Tobacco ..... 121 122 116 122

Atchison (Pfd.) ..... 99 95 99 95

C. I. & G. ..... 100 105 100 105

U. S. Steel ..... 42 43 41 43

U. S. Steel (pfd) ..... 104 91 88 90

Manhattan ..... 108 110 104 110

Missouri Pacific ..... 97 99 96 98

Louisville & Nashville ..... 90 98 95 99

Northern Pacific, pfd ..... 104

**CHICAGO.**

Open High Low Close  
Int.

Wheat ..... 71 71 71 71

Corn ..... 44 45 44 45

Oats ..... 27 28 27 27

Pork ..... 14 16 14 16

Lard ..... 14 16 14 16

May ..... 7 90

TOLEDO, May 15.—[By Associated  
Press]—Wheat 74%.

Billiousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by E. S. Craig, Z. T. Baltzly and Rider & Snyder.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe. Chas. W. Cupples, 130 W. Treonont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

Oregon, Washington and Idaho

are the states to which a large immigration is now directed. You should take advantage of the opportunities, and the greatly reduced rates. This wonderful country, fully and accurately described and illustrated in a new booklet with a large map, which will be mailed to any address upon receipt of 6 cents in postage by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago.

Come to THE INDEPENDENT office for your job printing

## QUAY TO RETIRE.

Announced He Would Quit Politics.

### PRESENT OFFICE HIS LAST ONE.

Intends, However, to Maintain His Interest In Legislative Work of the Present Session of Pennsylvania Legislature—Banquet and Reception

Philadelphia, May 15.—Republicans of the dominant faction of that party from different sections of the Keystone state were present at an affair here to celebrate the re-election of United States Senator Matthew S. Quay to the upper chamber of congress. Among those present were Governor Stone, also all the members of his cabinet, members of the legislature, and Joseph N. Huston, who acted as the senator's escort, arrived here from Washington. The party was met at the station by a reception committee of about 300 club men, who escorted Colonel Quay to the Hotel Walton. A large crowd was on Broad street, from the station to the hotel.

Conferred With Stone and Durham.

Senator Quay excused himself to callers at the hotel, with the exception of Governor Stone and Insurance Commissioner G. W. Durham, of this city, with whom Mr. Quay was closed for some time. About 6 o'clock the senator was escorted to Horticultural hall, where an elaborate banquet was served, covers being laid for about 500 persons. The banquet hall was beautifully decorated. There was no speech making at the dinner, this feature of the occasion being reserved for the reception at the Academy of Music, which adjoins Horticultural hall.

There was a big crowd in the big auditorium when the diners, headed by Senator Quay, marched into the Academy, and the doors were closed to most late comers, except those who occupied seats on the stage. Senator Quay's reception was a particularly enthusiastic one. Cheer after cheer was given and as he took his seat at the front of the stage.

President Moore presided. He made a short address before introducing the guest of the evening.

There was another outburst of enthusiasm as Senator Quay arose to speak.

Senator Quay said in part:

"Fully recognizing that your tribute is not personal, but attaches to the high office with which the Republicans of Pennsylvania have honored me, I thank you.

"My political race is run. It is not to be understood that God's sword is drawn immediately against my life, nor that my seat in the senate is to be prematurely vacated, but that with the subscription of my official oath on the 1st of January my connection with the serious labors and responsibilities of active politics ceased, except in so far as I may be committed to certain measures pending in the present legislature."

Senator Quay was followed by Mayor Ashbridge, who welcomed the distinguished senator to the city.

Governor Stone spoke on behalf of the state.

### NATIONAL GAMES YESTERDAY.

Philadelphia 2, 8, 5. Douglass and Duggeby. Pittsburgh 3, 5, 2. O'Connor and Phillip. Umpire—Nash. Attendance, 2,711.

Brooklyn 8, 12, 1. McGuire, Kitson and Hughes. Cincinnati 7, 17, 5. Peitz and Newton. Umpire—Dwyer. Attendance, 2,300. Eleven inning played.

Boston 4, 8, 0. Kittredge and Dineen. St. Louis 3, 7, 1. Nichols and Harper. Umpire—Emslie. Attendance, 1,400.

### National Standing.

W. L. Pet. New York ..... 9 5 .643 Pittsburgh ..... 11 7 .611 Cincinnati ..... 11 7 .611 Boston ..... 8 7 .533 Brooklyn ..... 8 9 .471 Philadelphia ..... 8 10 .444 Chicago ..... 8 13 .381 St. Louis ..... 7 12 .368

### American Games Yesterday.

Baltimore 11, 10, 3. Robinson and Dunn. Philadelphia 5, 8, 6. Powers, Murphy, Fraser and Milligan. Umpire—Cantillon. Attendance, 2,304.

Detroit 2, 8, 5. McAllister and Siever. Chicago 6, 9, 1. Sullivan and Griffith. Umpires—Sheridan and Mannassan. Attendance, 2,880.

Boston 2, 8, 3. Criger and Young. Washington 3, 8, 2. Clarke and Gear. Umpire—Haskell. Attendance, 3,552.

Milwaukee 11, 14, 2. Leahy and Reidy. Cleveland 1, 4, 6. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance, 500.

### American Standing.

W. L. Pet. Detroit ..... 14 5 .737 Baltimore ..... 9 5 .643 Chicago ..... 12 7 .632 Boston ..... 7 8 .467 Washington ..... 8 6 .429 Milwaukee ..... 8 11 .421 Philadelphia ..... 5 10 .333 Cleveland ..... 4 15 .211

### Western Games Yesterday.

Toledo, 12; Columbus, 10. Marion, 4; Louisville, 6. Grand Rapids, 10; Dayton, 7. Indianapolis, 10; Fort Wayne, 3.

### Western Standing.

W. L. Pet. Indianapolis ..... 13 3 .812 Grand Rapids ..... 13 5 .722 Toledo ..... 10 8 .556 Louisville ..... 9 9 .500 Marion ..... 8 9 .471 Dayton ..... 7 10 .412 Fort Wayne ..... 7 11 .389 Columbus ..... 2 15 .118

into power in Pennsylvania the state debt approximated \$40,000,000—now it is less than \$1,000,000. Then the annual interest charge was twice the amount of the total debt and annual interest today. Then all lands were taxed for state purposes—now they are exempt. Then horses, cattle, carriages, watches, occupations and professions were taxed for state purposes—now they are exempt—and in the meantime ten and one-half millions of dollars have been spent upon the schools for soldiers' orphans. These taxes repealed have not been replaced by any tax upon individuals. In the meantime the annual appropriation for common schools has been increased from \$300,000 to \$5,000,000. Since then the large revenues derived from liquor licenses have been diverted almost entirely from the state to the treasuries of the counties and municipalities. Then each county was compelled to maintain its own independent guard. The repeated taxes have been made up by the revenues derived from moneys at interest, three-fourths of which is returned to the counties and by imposing additional burdens upon corporations. It is proper also to allude to the fact that when the Republican party came into power it passed laws for the protection of labor were almost unknown. Now their catalogue is too long for quotation. I have said we were economical to the verge of parsimony. We should be more liberal with hospitals, insane asylums and educational institutions.

Tariff Almost Not Needed.

"In material development of resources we have advanced so far under the stimulus of the protective system that we are almost able to progress successfully without a tariff. It remains still to secure a market for our surplus coal to insure steady wages and prevent strikes in our coal regions. In our civil system there remains to provide a new ballot law to satisfy many of our people.

"We are deeply interested in the foreign policy of our nation, and all seems well in its conduct. The Philippines will soon have a government by consent of their people, and within a score of years may develop into independence peacefully and under our protection. In China we have but to apply the golden rule, treat China as we would have China treat us, recognize that, despite their savagery, the empress dowager is the greatest woman born in Asia since the birth of Semiramus, and Tuan, the representative of patriotic Chinese thought, and all can be made well there. That nation of four hundred millions of people is present on earth for an Almighty purpose, and while the great European powers may pencil lines of partition for Chinese territory, they will never divide the Chinese people.

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**KILLED IN YARDS.**

**Brakeman McCann Meets Death Saturday Night.**

**HAD BEEN OUT ALL DAY.**

Returned in the Evening on a Fassenger Train From Wheeling with the Other Members of the East End Local Crew, and was on His Way to His Boarding House When the Fatal Accident Occurred

The facts of the killing of Charles J. McCann, on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway, Saturday night, will probably never be known. McCann was a Wheeling & Lake Erie brakeman, and had been in Massillon since April 1. He was a member of the crew of the East End local, and worked under Conductor William Stark. McCann, with the others of the crew, had taken their train to Wheeling, and had come back to Massillon Saturday evening on the passenger train due here at 7:20 o'clock. All the members of the crew rode to the station. McCann left the train here, also, but when the cars were being pushed back to Columbia for the night, he leaped upon one of them.

Arrived at Columbia, Jay Mistleyne, the baggagemaster of the train, saw him leave the cars and conversed with him for a minute. That was the last time McCann was seen alive. Between 9 and 10 o'clock his dead body, badly mangled, was found lying between the rails, about seventy-five yards north of the Columbia offices. Conductor Frank Barber, who resides in Park street, came upon the body while walking about the yards. He immediately notified the office men, who sent word to the police. The body was removed to Higerd's morgue, and the coroner was sent for. The latter arrived Sunday, viewed the remains and said he would return later in the week to take the evidence.

It is the supposition that McCann was killed by the second section of No. 61, south bound, which passed through the city shortly before 8 o'clock. McCann probably attempted to board the train, and was hurled under the wheels. Railway men say the place in which the body was lying indicates that he was not struck by a train, as has been suggested. His reason for desiring to board the train is inconceivable, as he was undoubtedly on his way to the Tracy boarding house, where he stayed when in the city, and which was almost directly opposite, on Columbian Heights from the place where he met his death.

McCann was 34 years old and unmarried. His mother resides in Hornersville, N. Y., to which place the body has been sent by the railway company, a committee from the Massillon branch of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, of which organization he was a member, being in charge. McCann was little known in the city. He had been employed by the Wheeling company less than two weeks.

**BLOWN TO PIECES.**

**Terrific Explosion Destroys Mine Building.**

**HOT IRON IN DYNAMITE.**

**Blacksmith Miesmer and His Assistant Narrowly Escape with Their Lives—A Small Chp from a Heated Rod Falls Among the Explosive and Burns for Some Time Before Noticed by the Workmen.**

The blacksmith shop at the Ridgway Burton Company's mine, on the Conrad farm north of the city, was destroyed by an explosion of dynamite at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning. Blacksmith Peter Miesmer and his helper, Patrick Larkin, narrowly escaped. A piece of red hot iron, unnoticed by the smiths, fell into a box containing a large quantity of dynamite. By the merest chance Miesmer happened to glance toward the box.

He saw the spark and, calling to Larkin, ran from the building. Scarcely had they gotten to a place of safety before a terrific explosion occurred, and the blacksmith shop lay in kindling wood. None of the other buildings about the mine were near enough to be damaged by the shock, and no one was injured. The blacksmith shop contained clothing and other belongings of the miners and workmen, including their dinner pails. The shop will be rebuilt at once, and orders have been issued for the more careful handling of explosives.

The News-Democrat, Saturday, in its report of the Grand Army band ministry, show, said that J. F. Shepley, of this city, who sang "Ram-a-Jam," made the hit of the evening. "Mr. Shepley," it stated, "is fully qualified to step out of the amateur class, and take to the board for keeps."

**DR. FENNER'S**

**Blood & Liver REMEDY AND**

**NERVE TONIC.**

For Sale by Z. T. Baltzly.

**THE FLOOR PROBLEM.**

**The Ideal Floor is Hard Wood.**

Many a worn carpet will come up this spring of which the home wife will say, "It cannot go down at all." Then arises the question "to carpet again or to have a polished floor?" Since the advent of the germ theory many people besides the scientists look askance at carpets. The following information from The Ladies' World will be useful to such as are considering the abolition of these dust harboring affairs:

The ideal floor is of hard wood, over which is laid a large square, leaving a bare surface of wood about one foot between baseboard and rug, or the door may have a covering of several smaller rugs. The possession of a hard wood floor presupposes the necessary wealth to hire a competent man to apply the proper finish, but in the case of the round of good, bad and indifferent maid-servants rugs and doors are not always properly taken care of. The large squares should be swept with the carpet sweeper as often as necessary and at least once a month removed from the house and well beaten, while the smaller rugs may be shaken out of doors on every cleaning day. Never wipe a wax floor with a damp cloth, as the least suspicion of moisture will mar it. Instead use a dry canton flannel wrapped tightly around the broom to gather up the dust, while once or twice a year the floor should be treated with a coat of floor wax, proceeding according to the directions on the can. Canton flannel bags made to fit the broom and tied at the handle are convenient, and the lower end finished with two small ruffles will make them wear a longer time.

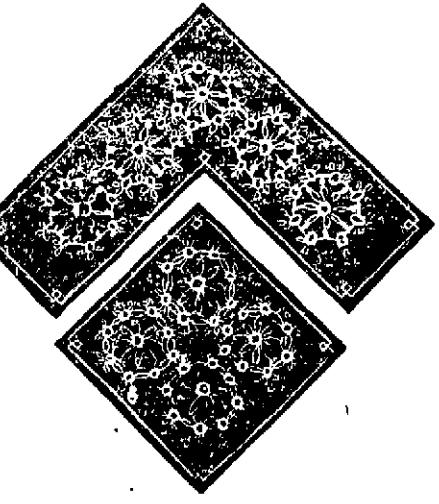
The treatment of pine floors will depend upon their age and condition, while their care will depend upon the finish which has been applied. New, well matched boards will take a wax finish very nicely, and an amateur may achieve good results if the following recipe is used:

Rub the well planed floor with sandpaper and apply a coat of transparent oil. When this has stood 24 hours—no less time for the best results—apply floor wax with a soft cloth, covering the surface well. This first wax application must also stand for a full day, after which a second application of wax is necessary. Let the second coat stand an hour, after which the polishing process will consist of three goings over with the weighted brush—first, across the grain; second, with the grain, and, finally, with a thick wool pad beneath the brush. This floor may be kept free from dust in the same manner as one of hard wood.

Older and softer woods must either be stained or painted. But, no matter which material is used, the secret of success lies in waiting sufficient time between each coat of paint or stain and rubbing the mixture thoroughly into the wood.

**Handkerchief Trimming.**  
For a pretty rose medallion and tatted corner for a handkerchief The Designer directs as follows:

Rose Medallion.—For this and for the corner use No. 60 or No. 70 thread. Center ring: 8 p with 2 d s between each close, 2 d s, 1 p, repeat until there are 5 p, 2 d s, close. Join to first p of center ring, 2 d s, join to fifth p of small ring, 2 d s, 1 p, repeat until



MEDALLION AND CORNER DESIGNS.  
there are 4 p after the joining, close. Join to center ring in next plot as before. Continue until all the plots of center ring have been used; tie and cut the thread. Join the medallions as they are made at the proper places, as shown in the cut.

Corner For Handkerchief.—This is worked with two threads. Make ring of shuttle thread consisting of 8 p with 2 d s between. Make 3 d from shuttle thread, join to first of 8 p, 3 d s, close. Turn. Make 2 d s, p, 2 d s, p, 2 d s, from shuttle thread, close. Make 4 d s from spool thread, 3 d s from shuttle thread, join to second p, 3 d s, close, proceed as before until the 8 p have been filled. Make 4 d s from spool thread, tie firmly and break threads. Join as illustrated. In beginning a wheel unwind a little more than a foot of thread from the shuttle and work the center ring at that distance from the end. Using that part for the spool thread does away with knots and makes the lace much neater.

NOTES FROM THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.  
An Indian arrowhead chipped out of turquoise matrix and mounted with gold is a most taking bit of originality in the way of a pendant.

The spring's new soft silk belts are very wide, and buckles are large and bold in design, exploiting in greater part Egyptian and floral styles in shaded silver and gold.

A pretty set of sleeve links and shirt waist studs is of white enamel, with a golden flower-de-luce on each article.

A most striking new belt is a flexible band woven of bright silver wire, with a large gray silver buckle.

Women are taking amazingly to the watch fob in its most masculine aspect. The jeweled feather is an artistic and favorite motif in ornaments.

**A FATAL MISTAKE.**

**Child Eats Quinine for Candy.**

**SON OF E. CRITCHFIELD.**

**While Playing About His Parents' Home, Prattling About the Good Things That Were to Come, Suddenly Became Ill, and in Less Than an Hour Was Dead.**

Elmer E. Critchfield, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Critchfield, played about his mother's skirts, between 5 and 6 o'clock Saturday evening, prattling about the good things he had been promised for supper. Suddenly he ceased his prattle and his little body seemed to become perfectly rigid. Forty-five minutes later he was dead. The efforts of Drs. Pumphrey and Garrigues, who were immediately summoned, were unavailing.

It is supposed that the child had eaten some quinine and digestive tablets which its mother, who had recently been suffering withague, had allowed to remain on a stand in one of the rooms. Funeral services for the child were conducted at the residence Monday afternoon. The pallbearers were William Maltz, Charles Daniels, Herbert Prime and Thomas Davis, all small boys of the vicinity of Warwick street.

**LIGHTNING WRECKS CHIMNEY.**

**Severe Effects of Saturday's Storm at Crystal Spring.**

CRYSTAL SPRING, May 13.—Lightning struck the house owned by A. W. Leonard and occupied by John Meiner, on Saturday afternoon, wrecking the chimney. It plowed a gutter three feet wide through the roof from the chimney to the spouting. Mr. Meiner, who happened to be asleep in an upstairs room, sustained a severe shock but escaped unhurt. The lightning also hit the home of H. B. Smith, and did precisely the same damage in the same manner.

**Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.**

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy.

The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**  
**Digests what you eat.**

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovery—digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, SICK Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion.

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small size. Book about dyspepsia mailed free.

Prepared by E. C. DeMitt & Co., Chicago

Chris. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont

Ridge & Snyder, 12 East Main St.

Home of Swamp-Root

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See our Ball-Bearing Umbrella for \$1.

Summer Neckwear—all fashionable shapes, 25c and 50c.

New Shirtings—Pleated P. K.'s and

Bohemian Madras, only \$1.00.

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Take Comfort by Wearing

THE BEACON

Light Weight Suspender made from

latest patterns of Shirtings, with elastic

cable ends, only 25c.

See our line of Children's fine Sailors

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See the Latest

Doll's Hat, Glove and Shirt Store

4 East Main Street.

THE BEE HIVE

SPECIAL SALE OF SAMPLE SKIRTS

Bought from the Maker at Less than Half Price.

WE HAVE been very fortunate in securing from a large manufacturer a sample

skirt in the lot but is cut in the latest and most approved styles.

They are made of various splendid materials in black and colors, lined and unlined.

Each skirt is perfect in every respect and especially desirable for summer wear with shirt waists.

We will put these really wonderful values on sale Saturday at the following bargain prices:

Dress Skirts of serge, cheviots and venetians, black and colors.

Splendid values and every one an unusual bargain at

\$5.00

Dress Skirts of various cloths in colors and black. Very desirable

skirts and an unequalled chance at this price.....

\$6.00

Dress Skirts of the very best materials. Very handsome skirts at fully double the price...\$7.50

There is such an extensive showing of the new styles in waists here for you to select from,

that you should not fail to see them before you buy.

There are colored waists of lawns and

dimities at 89c. and \$1.00. Colored waists with

Sailor collar of white pique, \$1.39.

White waists, 89c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.39. All shown

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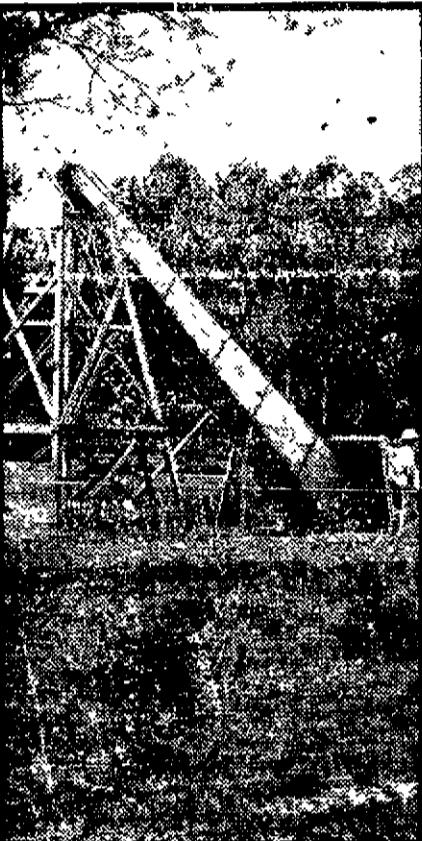
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# VIEWING THE SOLAR ECLIPSE

On May 17, at 10:45 a. m., the moon will get in the way of the sun's beams, and for about three hours thereafter the source of light and heat will be obscured. Unfortunately for inquisitive Americans, the time given for the eclipse is that of Padang, on the island of Sumatra, which is on the other side of the world. While our antipodes, therefore, will be enjoying a total eclipse of the sun our hemisphere will be wrapped in natural midnight.

This most important astronomical event of the year, the first solar eclipse of the century, will be visible in eastern Africa, southern India, Siam,



APPARATUS FOR OBSERVING AN ECLIPSE. southern China, the East Indian archipelago, the Philippines, Australia and elsewhere in those parts. The narrow path of totality will begin at a point in the Indian ocean east of Africa and, barely including part of Madagascar, will extend thence across the Indian ocean, through the center of Sumatra, the southern part of Borneo and the southern portion of New Guinea. It will begin near longitude 40 degrees east and end just short of longitude 150 degrees west.

While the shadow of the moon sweeps eastward at the rate of about 1,000 miles an hour the earth will also be moving eastward at about 1,040 miles an hour. The best position from which to view the eclipse, therefore, will be on or near the equator, where the speed of the passing shadow will be least and the totality longest.

The leading astronomers of the earth, among them those of the United States, have chosen Sumatra as the best place to view the eclipse and to make scientific observations thereof, and it is to that island, therefore, that the American expeditions have gone. At Padang, Sumatra, the sun will be in total eclipse for more than six minutes, an unusually long time and one affording much favorable opportunity.



ECLIPSE CAMERAS READY FOR BUSINESS. tunity for investigation. The next total eclipse of six minutes will not occur until May 29, 1919.

America has sent four expeditions to view the total eclipse and to gather from it scientific knowledge concerning the sun and other heavenly bodies. They are the government expedition, the University of California party, that from Amherst college and the one

MARY OF AMERICA'S  
ASTRONOMERS NOW  
ON THE OTHER SIDE  
OF THE GLOBE . . .

from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The government party is under the direction of Professor A. N. Skinner of the United States naval observatory and includes Professor E. E. Barnard of the Yerkes observatory, Dr. S. A. Mitchell of Columbia university, Dr. Humphreys of the University of Virginia, Dr. Gilbert of Johns Hopkins and Messrs. L. E. Jewell and W. W. Dinwiddie of the naval observatory. The party will be joined at Padang, Sumatra by scientists sent out by the Dutch government. Sumatra is a Dutch dependency.

Although the Massachusetts Technology and California parties are headed by scientists of national reputation and are expected to achieve great results, the greatest interest probably attaches to the Amherst party. The head of this is Professor David Peck Todd, who has been at the head of several such expeditions. Observing eclipses is no novelty to Professor Todd, for the first work he did in that line was in 1875, when he was only 20 years of age. In that year he was appointed assistant to the United States transit of Venus commission, and since then his time has been largely taken up with eclipses, transits and similar phenomena. Professor Todd holds the chair of astronomy and is the director of the observatory at Amherst.

Accompanying Professor Todd on his trip to Sumatra this year are Mrs. Todd and their daughter Millicent. The latter is a studious young woman and a junior at Vassar. Mrs. Todd has gained fame as a writer and lecturer and accompanied her husband to Japan in 1893 on a trip similar to the present one. On her return she wrote an interesting account of the expedition and of the eclipse.

The observation of the coming eclipse, if it is successful at all, will be made under unusual conditions. Sumatra's climate is scarcely dependable at this season of the year, and a rain

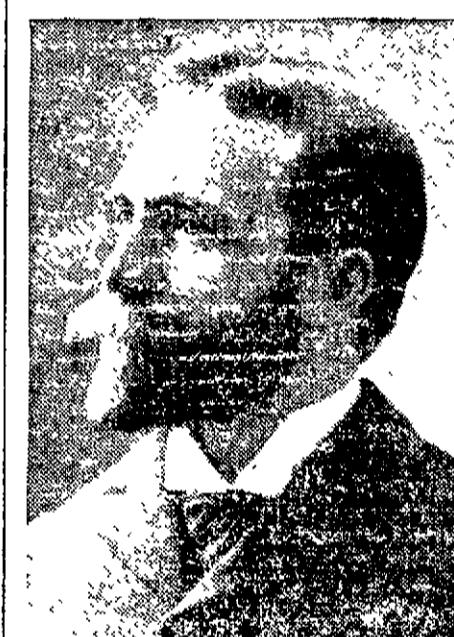


Photo by Purdy, Boston.

PROFESSOR DAVID P. TODD. may spoil the labor of months. Should the weather conditions be favorable, however, the unusually long duration of totality of the eclipse will undoubtedly enable most important astronomical observations to be made.

Last year's eclipse resulted in the photographing of four known fixed stars near the sun. It is hoped that this time, with larger plates and longer exposures, it will be possible to obtain the images of more stars. The discovery of an intramericurial planet, if one exists, is earnestly hoped for. If a planet of even the seventh magnitude exists in the region between Mercury and the sun, it should certainly be shown on the plates to be exposed during the coming eclipse. A planet of even the eighth magnitude would leave its mark on the plate. It will readily be understood with what eagerness astronomers are awaiting the result of the expedition and how earnestly they desire favorable weather conditions.

During last year's eclipse Professor Barnard of the Yerkes observatory, who is now with the government party, succeeded in taking some excellent photographs of the corona or rim of brilliancy surrounding the sun visible during the totality of a solar eclipse. He has taken with him to Sumatra the same instrument used then and is sanguine of still better results.

Only during the few precious minutes of totality when the sun is completely hidden from view by the moon is it possible to see and study the glory and beauty of the corona. These periods occur at such rare intervals and last for so short a time, never exceeding eight minutes, that it has been said that the entire time during which the corona is visible during a century could be combined into a week. Professor Barnard's 40 inch plate will be the largest ever employed for the purpose of photographing the corona. He hopes to obtain an exposure of two minutes and a half.

*Character Exception.*  
Smith—Kindness always conquers.  
Jones—Oh, I don't know. I once knew a man who tried it on a mule.  
Smith—Well?  
Jones—His funeral was largely attended.—Chicago News.

## A COMFORTABLE HOME.

Convenience Especially Considered In This Dwelling to Cost \$2,500.

Comfort and convenience should be the first important considerations in designing a dwelling of moderate cost. Too often large sums of money are wasted in a needless ornamentation or in some special "odd feature" which is supposed to add so much to the appearance of the building that an actual sacrifice of comfort must be made in order to keep the cost within the prescribed limit. The good hot-weather will in time forgive the architect who plans well, even though he may exceed the limit of expenditure, but inconveniently arranged rooms and awkwardly located fixtures are a constant reminder of his incompetency or carelessness.

Inexperienced persons usually expect too much and cannot understand why a few feet added here and there in the dimensions of the rooms should make much difference in the cost of the structure. Yet it is the actual area of ground covered by the building upon which the cost is estimated.

Here is a modest yet pleasing design for a dwelling suitable for a family in moderate circumstances. The principal rooms are grouped about one central chimney so that each is provided with a flue. A cellar extends under the entire house and

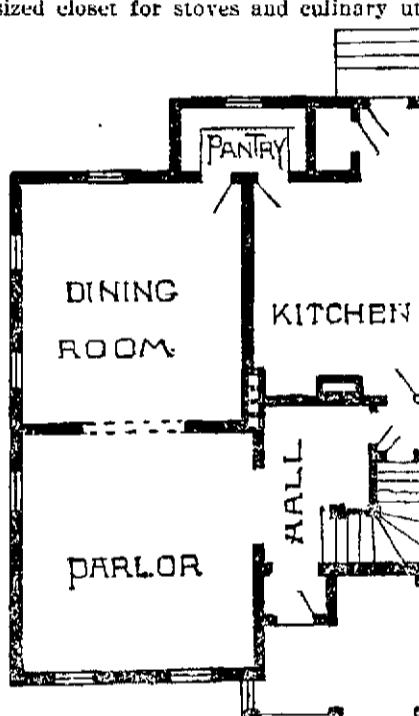


PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

has a concrete floor, outside cellar steps and hatchway and the usual plank stairs leading to the kitchen.

In the first story a small porch sheltered the entrance, from which you enter the staircase hall through a small vestibule. At the left of the hall is a good sized parlor, with a dining room and kitchen at the rear of the house. The hall, parlor and dining room are separated by large doorways, which are to be hung with pretty portieres, thus omitting the doors which would otherwise be necessary. The curtains and poles cost much less than doors and give a richer effect. The entrance from the staircase hall to the kitchen is placed under the main stairs, out of sight as you enter, and is shut off from the kitchen by two doors, which prevent the odors of the kitchen from permeating the front part of the house, an advantage which no one can fail to appreciate.

The kitchen is provided with a good sized closet for stoves and culinary uten-

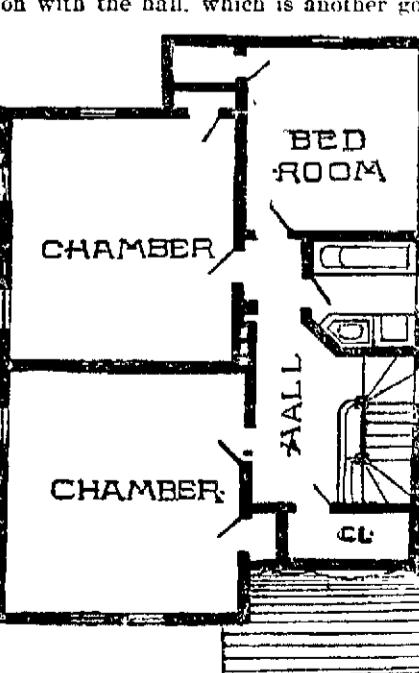


FIRST STORY.

sils, with a pantry placed in a convenient location and communicating with the dining room in the usual way. The pantry doors are hinged so as to be self closing, thus shutting off all smells from the kitchen.

Some persons may object to this arrangement of rooms because there is no direct communication between the hall and dining room and that there are no back stairs. These objections could easily be overcome in the planning of the house, but would involve considerable extra expense, for an additional chimney would be required and extra space for the stairway and passage to the dining room. Since it is a question of cost, we find that this arrangement here shown is one of the best for the amount of money to be expended.

In the second story we have two large chambers, one small bedroom, bathroom and hall and four closets, which are indispensable to comfort and convenience. These rooms all have direct communication with the hall, which is another good



SECOND STORY.

feature of the plan. The bathroom is placed directly over the kitchen, so that the supply and waste pipes have the shortest and most direct run to the fixtures.

A small storage room can be secured in the attic, which may be reached by a ladder from the second story hall if desired. The foundations of the house are of stone and frame above. The staircase is finished in light oak; all other woodwork of white pine painted in two coats. The building can be erected for \$2,500 without a furnace. If a furnace is required, it will cost \$130 additional.

## BLAINE, JR., TO WED.

SON OF PLUMED KNIGHT TO MARRY AN ADMIRAL'S DAUGHTER.

Young Man of Steeplechase Career Has Captured One of Washington's Belles—Miss Hichborn Is Willing to Overlook His Rather Lurid Past.

Formal announcement has been made that on June 4 Miss Martha Hichborn will become the bride of James G. Blaine, Jr. Miss Hichborn is the daughter of Rear Admiral Philip Hichborn, retired. Young Blaine's father was the famous "Plumed Knight" of Maine. For many months



Photo by Clinedinst, Washington.

MISS MARTHA HICHBORN. the engagement has been hinted at, guessed at and rumored, and at last it turns out to be a fact.

For some years Martha Hichborn has borne the reputation of being one of the fairest of Washington's daughters, if indeed she did not lead them all. She has been the belle of capital society, particularly in the exclusive army and navy set. At one time and another Miss Hichborn's name has been linked with that of almost every eligible man in Washington, for no other Washington girl has had as many admirers as she. At one time it was said that Miss Hichborn was about to become Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew. At others prominent diplomats were named as captivated by Miss Hichborn's charms. She was at one time engaged to Erooke Baker, a young Washingtonian. But she has put aside all the temptations of wealth, place and power, and despite the opposition of her parents, now grudgingly withdrawn, she has listened to young Blaine and will become his second wife.

Miss Hichborn is a brunette, with a faultless complexion, much fairer than the average. Her hair is dark brown and her eyes of that bewitching color which leaves the beholder in doubt as to its exact shade. Some call it blue, others brown, and it may be that both are right. She is a little above medium height, slender and graceful young

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THURSDAY, MAY 16 1901.

The exhibition of recuperative power on the part of the stock market after one of the liveliest squalls that the financial community ever knew, was as extraordinary in its way as the decline of the day before.

The Salem Daily News has adopted THE INDEPENDENT's street cleaning ideas. "What is the matter with flushing some of our paved streets?" it asks. "There is no mode of cleaning half so effective or so economical if the water supply is all right."

The general round-up of Filipino leaders in the closing days of April left few commanders of importance in the field. The notorious chief Callies, who has distinguished himself by cutting off the heads of prisoners and burying peaceful natives alive, is still at large. So far no one has compared him to George Washington.

Canton is congratulating itself over the possession of thirty policemen. Massillon boasts only seven, but there is a wide difference between quantity and quality. Let Canton select seven of its biggest cops and match them with the Massillon squad. Then let the disinterested critic pick the winners. Size cannot always be expressed by numbers.

Railroad earnings of the month of April were four and a quarter millions more than for April of last year. Business was never on a sounder basis than at present. Clearings for the week ending May 11 were almost three and a half millions, an excess of 112 per cent over the total clearings for the corresponding week of last year. Crop prospects were never better. The role of the pessimist continues to be a hard one.

A dispatch from Piedmont, West Va., says that a resident of that place owns a wicked rooster which will drink beer, whisky or wine and seems to enjoy it. He becomes belligerent when under the influence of strong waters and will fight anything that wears feathers. The dispatch does not say that this includes the wearers of profusely decorated headgear, but it is probable that such is the case. It is easy to see that should this tendency to drink increase among barnyard fowls its results would be far-reaching and disastrous. The dreadful consequences of the liquor habit become every day more manifest.

George Alfred Townsend's suggestion for the establishment of a national school of agriculture, similar to the military and naval academies at West Point and Annapolis, is not a bad one. In the meantime, the agricultural experiment stations in the various states are teaching scientific farming to any one with the necessary qualifications of enterprise and common sense. The various pamphlets, chart and other publications issued by the United States Department of Agriculture are nearly as good instructors as would be the cadets from the proposed national college, and any farmer can have them for the asking.

The prediction that Governor Nash will not be renominated because he promised to take vigorous steps to prevent the Cincinnati prize fight and because of his attitude in the Toledo centennial affair, is pathetic evidence of the fact that both Toledo and Cincinnati are unduly impressed with a sense of their own importance. It is probable that Judge Nash gained more friends than he lost by those two regrettable transactions. The people of Ohio generally are glad that their governor made a stand against prize fight promoters and that he acted according to the dictates of conscience in protecting the state treasury. Toledo and Cincinnati have a great many votes but they are not the whole thing.

A dispatch to THE INDEPENDENT says that hundreds of men are at work cleaning up the burned district in Jacksonville, merchants are erecting temporary structures, and plans are being prepared for dozens of large fireproof brick and stone structures. Jacksonville is facing its present difficulties with the spirit which has built up the American republic. Something of this spirit is expressed in the Jacksonville Times-Union which says: "Nothing at the Pan-American exposition will prove so sensational or creditable to American pluck and quiet endurance as a city destroyed and restored within six months; brought out of the ashes, set on its feet and prepared to receive its guests, and dis-

charge all its responsibilities as the metropolis of a great state and a progressive people. Jacksonville will forfeit none of its claims to popular appreciation if sturdy work and unblushing determination can keep it."

The Ohio State Journal joins the ranks of Republican newspapers which unite in advocating the renomination of Governor Nash because "he has met the various duties of the hour in a manly and courageous manner," and repudiates the frantic efforts of the Democratic press to revive the agitation over the prize fight which the latter prevented from taking place in Cincinnati last February. "The Republicans of Ohio," it says, "will be able to attend to their own business in their own way without the assistance of the Democratic editors, whose sole idea is to create trouble and dissension. Just now they are carrying Ohio for the Democracy. They always do it about this time of year, but it does not count. The administration of Governor Nash has been carried on in a way that will be approved by the people."

The correspondent of a daily paper expresses the opinion that in the pamphlet entitled "The Iron and Steel Trade of the United States," which has been published by the bureau of statistics of the treasury department, "is given as thorough an exposition of the advantages conferred upon trusts in the iron and steel trade by the protective tariff as any tariff reformer could desire."

Tariff reformers should take all the comfort they can find in the "exposition" referred to. In the facts presented by the pamphlet, however, the American people will see only that through the protective system a magnificent industry has been established in this country and that through it the United States has risen from a position where it was dependent on Europe for the steel and iron products which are so essential for the building of railroads and for the equipment of our manufacturing industries, to a position where it can control the world's market in steel and iron products.

As for the forming of big combinations, they are the product of the times: the result of an industrial tendency which is universal and which must be considered on its own merits and dealt with accordingly.

**A SISTER IS FOUND.****Relatives of Sinclair will Not Bear Burial Expenses.**

Mayor Wise was Tuesday notified by the chief of police of Dayton that a sister of William Sinclair, who recently died in destitute circumstances in this city, lived in that city, but would not assume the expense of the burial of the body. The sister is Mrs. Lizzie Wright, 1818 Richland avenue, Dayton. The officers of the Painters' Union have been notified, and they are now arranging for the burial of the body.

**Shudders at His Past.**

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but made me feel like a new man." They are unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Z. T. Baltzly, druggist. Only 50 cents.

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**READY FOR EMERGENCIES.****Some of the Features of the Prudential Trust Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.**

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**Massillon-Akron Electric Line.**

The case of Clause vs. Shrock, which is a partnership settlement case involving the closing up of the business of the old Fulton Tool Company, was decided by Judge McCarty, Monday morning in favor of the defendant. The plaintiff gave notice of appeal and bond was fixed at \$150.

At Saturday's meeting of the infirmary directors the following physicians

were appointed to look after the poor in the various townships: Osnaburg township, Dr. A. Bushy; Marlboro, L. B. Santee; Canton, S. B. Post; Lexington, P. C. Ramsey; Sugarcreek, O. C. Ricksecker; Washington, W. S. Taylor;

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**COUNTY SEAT NEWS****Grand Jury Hands In Its Report.****EIGHTEEN INDICTMENTS.**

County Jail is in Good Condition—Canton Now Connected with the United States Telephone's Company's Lines—Receiver Asked for a Massillon Manufacturing Concern.

CANTON, May 13.—Saturday afternoon the telephone line from Massillon to this city was completed, and the long anticipated connection with the lines of the United States Telephone Company is an assured fact. The Stark County Telephone Company is making great progress with its local construction. The cables in Canton are being laid rapidly and the poles for the Alliance line are set beyond Louisville. Active work is progressing in Alliance and it will not be long until what experts say will be one of the finest telephone systems in the United States will be installed in Canton and Stark county.

The report of the grand jury, submitted to Judge McCarty, says: "The grand jury of the court of common pleas of said county, of the May term, 1901, beg leave to report that they have been in session five days, and herewith return to the court the indictments presented by said jury. We have carefully examined in all such matters as have legitimately come to our notice, having examined over 128 witnesses, covering 20 cases, and presented 18 bills and ignored 11 cases considered by us. The business has been transacted in as expeditious a manner as possible. During our session we have visited the county jail and made a complete examination thereof, and find that the rules prescribed by the court for the care thereof and for the government of its inmates have been carried out and properly enforced."

The following indictments were made public: One against Seeman Tisch, one charging him with having interfered with the railroad property of the Canton-Massillon electric line. In the other indictment Tisch is charged with grand larceny. He is alleged to have stolen copper wire valued at \$35.

Charles White is indicted for house-breaking and larceny. He is charged with having entered the house of Adam Bishop and stolen a gold watch, pair of gold spectacles and revolver, all of which are valued at \$19.50.

David Lower is indicted for petit larceny. It is alleged that he stole a purse containing \$10.82 from Howard Taylor. Frank Saunier is under indictment for burglary and larceny. He is charged with having stolen brass, copper and zinc from the warehouse of the Canton Iron and Metal company. The value of the property taken is estimated at \$77.47.

Frederick R. Harper, alias George McKnight, is indicted for petit larceny. It is alleged that Harper stole a pair of corduroy pants valued at \$2.25, the property of Frank C. Farwick and J. J. Aurendem, proprietor of the firm of Farwick & Aurendem.

Madison Johnson is indicted for petit larceny. He is also alleged to have stolen a \$2.25 pair of trousers from Farwick & Aurendem.

Frank P. Burroughs is under an indictment for forgery and uttering a forged check on the City National Bank of Canton. The check is alleged to have been for \$3. It bore the signature of C. G. Oliver, which was pronounced a forgery.

Anna Fries, administratrix of the estate of Valentine Fries, deceased, has filed a petition against William G. Paul. Her attorneys are Goulder, Holding & Masten. Plaintiff alleges that the late Valentine Fries was a partner of the defendant in a pottery near Massillon. Plaintiff claims a falling off in profits on account of alleged improper management, and she asks for a receiver and also prays for the payment of any balance which may be due her.

In the estate of Edith Floom, of Perry township, Bradley Floom has been appointed administrator.

**COUNTY SEAT NEWS.****Northern Ohio Traction Company Asks for Franchise.**

CANTON, May 14.—The Northern Ohio Traction Company, at last night's meeting of the city council, asked for a franchise in this city for an electric railway. The proposed line, which will run from Akron to Canton, will enter the city by the Fulton road, and the petitioners state that they have the consent of two-thirds of the property holders along the line. The company announces its readiness to begin work on the road immediately after the granting of the franchise.

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**NEEDS MUST LIVE.**

**Sons of Veterans a Necessary Institution.****OPINION OF COL. MYERS.**

**The Ex-Commander of the Ohio Division Says that the Order is a Teacher of Patriotism and that Its Influence is Essential to the Welfare of the Union.**

Colonel F. W. Myers, of Parkersburg, W. Va., arrived Monday evening, and will remain in the city for a week or more, a guest at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Gardner. Colonel Myers comes to attend a meeting of the Eastern stockholders of the McCabe Extension Mining and Milling Company, of Prescott, Ariz., which Dr. Gardner says will be held in Massillon on Friday or Saturday of this week. At this meeting a director will be elected to represent the Eastern stockholders on the company's board.

Colonel Myers, when he was a resident of Ohio, nineteen years ago, was the state commander of the Sons of Veterans, an office which was also held by Dr. Gardner in 1891. The colonel attributes the present disorganized condition of the Sons of Veterans of the state to purely a lack of interest on the part of those who should be zealous in their efforts to perpetuate and further the interests of the order.

"Ohio," said Col. Myers, "was at one time the banner state. The membership of the order of Sons of Veterans in the latter part of the eighties and the early nineties was greater in this state than in any other. There were no internal dissensions or other of the causes to which the decline of societies is usually attributable. The time is coming, however, when the organization will have a new birth in Ohio, and it will again forge to the front to take the proud place of yore. The welfare of the nation demands that the organization should be continued. Its existence is a lesson in patriotism."

Colonel Myers, in his capacity of collector of internal revenues, has gone into the highways and the byways of West Virginia, and he has met all of the many sorts and conditions of people which it contains. "I have been in parts of the state," remarked he, "during political campaigns, in which I heard hurrahs for Jeff. Davis more frequently than for any of the party leaders of the hour. Down there parents are teaching their children that they were justified in warring on the union—that they were beaten, but that they were right. The sons and daughters of Confederate soldiers have their organizations, and seek to perpetuate the memory of the men who gave their lives in an effort to disrupt the union. It is needless to say that they are stronger in membership than the auxiliaries of the Grand Army of the Republic. The order of the Sons of Veterans must be rejuvenated, that the memory of the men who struggled that the union might live shall not die, and to spread the principles of a national patriotism in the South as well as in the North, or some time we will have the grim work of the sixties to do over again."

**ARE READY TO QUIT.****No More Artificial Gas to be Made in Massillon.**

The Massillon Light, Heat & Power Company is notifying its consumers that the manufacture of gas will be discontinued May 30. It is not known what disposition will be made of the plant. Superintendent McLain said he could not make a statement concerning the situation, and Secretary-Treasurer C. M. Russell would not. It is understood, however, that the business of the concern has fallen off to such an extent that the works are being operated at a loss. The loss last month alone was \$800. The number of consumers has declined from 500 to eighty-five. The lower rates of the East Ohio Gas Company have brought about these conditions.

**THE TWO EXTREMES.****Family Moves from British Columbia to Nova Scotia.**

William Miller, who is now visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Robert Tipping, in West Main street, will leave this week for Nova Scotia, where he will work in the mines. He will be accompanied by his family, who are also in Massillon at present. Mr. Miller, during recent years, has lived in Nanaimo, British Columbia, where he was a superintendent of mines.

**Massillon-Akron Electric Line.**

The engineers of the Northern Ohio Traction Company, who are in the city, report that the lines for the proposed road between this city and Akron have been run. The line will enter the city by the way of Front street. As yet there has been no move made toward securing a franchise. The right of way agents are now at work securing the land, and all of it with the exception of places where the line goes through the cities will be private right of way. The road will be in operation within six months.

**Massillon-Akron Electric Line.**

The engineers of the Northern Ohio Traction Company, who are in the city, report that the lines for the proposed road between this city and Akron have been run. The line will enter the city by the way of Front street. As yet there has been no move made toward securing a franchise. The right of way agents are now at work securing the land, and all of it with the exception of places where the line goes through the cities will be private right of way. The road will be in operation within six months.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller, a son.

Warren E. Russell is spending the week in Chicago.

Mrs. G. B. Eggert is visiting her parents in Columbus.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Giltz, of 34 North Erie street, a son.

Mrs. William Lambert, of Toledo, took a sample headache powder and is now at the point of death.

Mrs. W. H. Romoser, of Urichsville, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. C. C. Craig, in East Main street.

Mrs. Frank Sladden, of Cleveland, spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Edward Tordt.

G. Weible, of New Philadelphia, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weible, in North Hill street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Croy, of Toledo, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. S. Krieger, at No. 50 West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Brown and Miss Mamie Brown spent Sunday in Canton, the guest of Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. A. Altland.

Miss Beulah Diefenbacher, of New Philadelphia, is a guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Diefenbacher, in Wooster street.

A. B. Lee, general agent for the Six Eagle Mining Company, of Wooster, is in the city looking after the business of the company in this locality.

Emmet Hile, who conducts a restaurant in the opera house block, has leased the Home Hotel, in Railroad street, and will shortly re-open the hostelry to the public.

Miss Grace Yoder, of Wooster, a recent graduate of the Massillon Actual Business College, took a position, Monday, in the Ohio Experiment Station at Wooster.

Prospects for a big fruit crop in the great fruit growing district near Clyde are seriously endangered by the cold snap. Fruit growers are fearful that strawberries, cherries and peaches will be nipped.

Lodi, thirty miles west of Akron, has become a new Scio. Two oil wells, first shot by the Lodi Oil Company, are pumping over seventy barrels per day each, though only 450 feet deep. Many new wells are going down.

Sheriff Frank G. Kelly and Deputy Sheriff A. C. Johnson arrived in Akron Monday morning from Clinton, Mass., where they got the Negro who was identified last week as Joe Wade, the man who killed Joe Turner at Tallmadge a year and a-half ago.

The Painters' Union, Sunday decided that if relatives of the late William St. Clair, whose death recently occurred, are not found within a week, the body shall be given burial in Massillon at the organization's expense. In the meantime it will be placed in the vault at the cemetery. The union will not allow the township authorities to take charge of the body.

Candidates who made the run for Republican nomination are filing their accounts with the clerk of courts. The following have been received: R. A. Pollock, representative, \$78.50; John F. Spidle, clerk, \$128.55; Thomas J. Miller, infirmary director, \$88.75; Frank McKinney, sheriff, \$102.65; M. W. Oberlin, auditor, \$97.80; Austin Hay, commissioner, \$74.60.

James Woolley and James Johnson, the Clay street saloon keepers who were indicted by the grand jury, appeared before the clerk of courts Monday afternoon and furnished bond in the sum of \$300 each for their appearance. Each of the partners was indicted under two counts, one for violation of the Sunday closing law and the other for keeping a place where liquor is unlawfully sold.

The officers of the Anti-Saloon League announced that they propose to begin a fight to collect the Dow tax from "speak easies" and road houses throughout the state under this week's decision of the supreme court, which was to the effect that the tax could be collected for every year it could be proved that the resort in question had been in operation. The first fight will be made in the neighborhood of Columbus.

S. Burd, who left the city Sunday, will be joined shortly by Mrs. Burd, at Lily Dale, N. Y., a quiet summer resort, where six or eight weeks will be spent. They will visit the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, and will return to the city some time in August by way of the St. Lawrence river and the lakes. During Mr. Burd's absence, his real estate business will be looked after by his son, Thomas Burd, formerly with J. R. Dunn.

The Massillon Woman's Cemetery Association held its regular quarterly meeting in the public library building on Monday afternoon, with a good attendance. The treasurer's report showed that the funds of the association now amount to \$1,020. Acting on the report of the chairman of the entertainment committee, Mrs. T. Warren Meyers, a vote of thanks was tendered Manager T. B. Arnold, of the Hotel Conrad, C. M. McLain, Meuser Brothers and Henry K. Ryder for favors rendered during recent preparations for an entertainment which was subsequently abandoned.

Of the seventy-eight applicants who took the teachers' examination at Canton on Saturday, May 4, forty were successful. Among those who were granted certificates for two years are F. C. Nydegger, of Wilmot; J. S. Spellman, of Navarre, and Geo. H. Walters, of Massillon. One-year certificates were issued to Vesta Muskoff, Massillon; Laura R. Kline, Homer Bartholemew, Burns Dereham, Edwin Ebie, Edgar D. Holl, Thomas G. Syler and Edwin L. Warstler, New Berlin; C. C. Howenstine,

Beach City; Effie Zimmerman, Sippo; Meta M. Houseman, Crystal Spring; Elmer E. Lenhart, Navarre.

At the annual business meeting of the women of St. Timothy's church, held in the parish house on Monday afternoon, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. F. Porter; vice president, Mrs. F. W. Arnold; treasurer, Mrs. W. K. Atwater; secretary and buyer, Miss Rudenstein. Mrs. T. Warren Meyers was made president of the Woman's Auxiliary; Mrs. T. J. Dillon, vice president; Mrs. C. A. Gates, secretary, and Mrs. T. H. Focke, treasurer. The Altar Guild made arrangements to hold a "rummage sale" in connection with an exchange during the first week in October. The men of the parish will give a waffle supper on Thursday evening, May 23.

## A MIDNIGHT WRECK

## Rear End Collision Near Glass Works.

## THE ENGINEER INJURED.

**A Fast Freight on the Pennsylvania Railroad was Given Clear Block, but Ran Into the Caboose of Another Train Standing on the Main Track—The Fireman and Brakemen Have Miraculous Escapes—Track Will be Cleared Tonight.**

Extra No. 349, east, on the Pennsylvania railroad, crashed into the rear end of another freight train near Reed &amp; Company's glass works at 11:20 Tuesday night, derailing the engine and fourteen cars, and completely demolishing the caboose. William Walker, the engineer on No. 349, was cut about the head and had his right hip injured. He was not seriously hurt, however, and the fireman left on the train at 2:12 Wednesday morning for his home in Allegany. The train that was struck stopped with a caboose opposite the glass works and sent a flagman back. When it was ready to pull out the flagman was called in. Just as it started it was struck by train No. 349, which was running at a rate of about twenty-five miles per hour.

Extra No. 349 was a through freight. When it passed the tower at the M. &amp; C. junction the operator at that point gave it a white block. This meant that the track was clear, and it accordingly went ahead. The engineer wanted to get a good start for the hill between this city and Canton on account of his heavy load. As the train approached the curve near the glass works another train on the west bound track came from the other side. This train on the inside of the curve made it impossible for the engineer on 349 to see the impending danger. The caboose of the west bound train just cleared the rear end of the other train when the engineer on 349, three car lengths off, saw the lights of the caboose. He called on the fireman to save himself, dropped off the engine and was rolled down the bank into the glass company's yard. The fireman had reached the tender when the engine struck. The tank slid off of the trucks onto the west bound tracks and the fireman was thrown down the north bank. He picked himself up and was surprised to find that he was not hurt.

The head brakeman, who was on the top of the car behind the engine, jumped to the ground, wrenching his ankle somewhat but not seriously. The engineer, William Walker, was helped up and taken to the residence of George B. Vickery, in South Erie street, and Drs. Gans and Culbertson were called.

## ANOTHER BREAK IN PARTY.

Secretary Long Receives News of His Daughter's Illness.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—[By Associated Press]—Secretary Long received news of the dangerous illness of his daughter, who has been at Colorado Springs for her health, and he may leave the presidential party at any moment. His young son, who is with him, was also taken sick yesterday.

## PRESIDENT'S PLANS

## Will Return Home By Most Direct Route.

## MRS. M'KINLEY NO BETTER

The Trip to the Northwest has been Abandoned — Postmaster General Smith Denies Rumors of His Retirement — Military Companies Doing Guard Duty at Albany.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—[By Associated Press]—The President has abandoned his trip to the Northwest, owing to the illness of Mrs. McKinley.

Secretary Cortelyou stated today that Mrs. McKinley had gained in several respects and lost in others. As soon as her health will permit the President will return to Washington by the most direct route. The President did not take part in the programme arranged for today.

1:30 p. m.—It is learned that Mrs. McKinley's condition is serious. A third physician has been called in consultation this afternoon. It is very probable that she will not be able to leave on Monday, as expected.

## REPORT DENIED.

## Postmaster General Smith Will Not Resign.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—[By Associated Press]—Postmaster General Smith says there is no truth in the report that he is to retire and be succeeded by H. Clay Evans. He thinks the report started from his failure to renew the lease of his house in Washington. This failure was because he wished to change his residence, but not to leave Washington.

## TROOPS ON DUTY.

## Four Companies of Militia Order ed to Albany.

ALBANY, May 15.—[By Associated Press]—Four hundred state troops of the Twenty-third regiment arrived here last night. Everything is quiet. There will be no attempt to move cars until this afternoon.

Adjutant General Hoffman, of the National Guard, dropped dead today while in consultation with Major General Roe.

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## BANK ROBBERS.

## Burglars Secure Thirty Thousand Dollars.

MCMURDOWVILLE, Ky., May 15.—[By Associated Press]—The Hart County Deposit Bank and Trust Company was robbed early this morning, by wrecking the vault with nitro-glycerine. Over \$30,000 in money was taken.

## WORK OF A MOB.

## Tore Up Street Car Line and Threw Rails Into the River.

TROY, N. Y., May 15.—[By Associated Press]—A mob during the night tore up a portion of the street car tracks and threw the rails into the river.

## STAFF APPOINTMENTS.

AKRON, May 15.—[By Associated Press]—Commander E. F. Taggart, of the department of Ohio, G. A. R., has announced the following staff appointments: Medical director, A. C. Yingling Salem; chaplain, W. P. Schott; W. H. Bussard, Dayton; chief mustering officer, J. Cory Winans, Troy; judge advocate, J. J. Clark, Canton; senior aide-de-camp and chief of staff, D. S. Wilder, Columbus; council of administration, J. C. Roland, Cleveland; J. C. Bishop, Columbus; P. L. Webb, Warren; S. G. Harvey, Toledo; W. R. Thrall, Cincinnati.

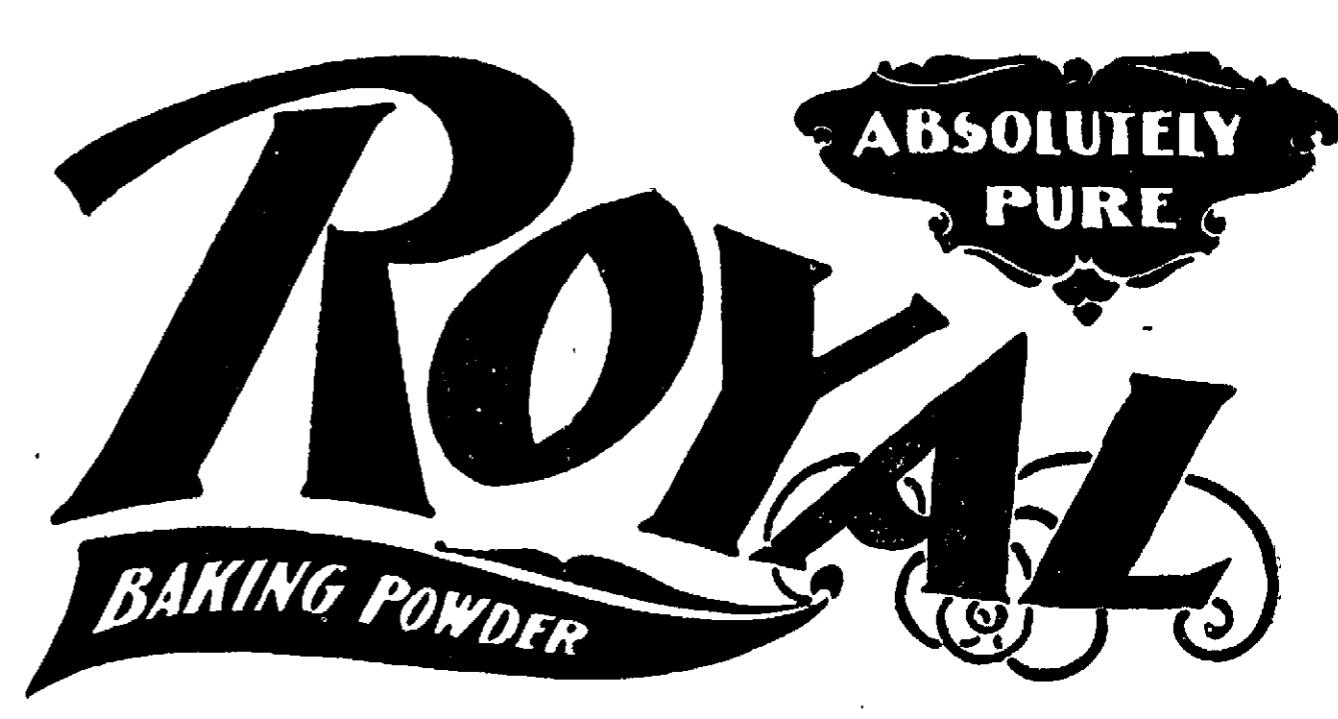
## A MINE EXPLOSION.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., May 15.—[By Associated Press]—An explosion occurred at Georges Creek Coal and Iron Company's shaft at Farmington, W. Va., to day. Nine men are reported killed.

Later—Nine men were killed, three fatally injured, and a number of others burned by the explosion in the shaft of the Georges Creek Coal and Iron Company this afternoon. Several miners are still missing.

## ANOTHER RIVER DISASTER.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 15.—[By Associated Press]—The tow boat Owensboro burned to the water last night. Four lives were lost. The fire broke out at 11 o'clock. Firemen Glenshaw and Brinkman, of Evansville, and two roasters were lost with the boat. The boat is a complete loss. Valued, \$6,000; insurance, \$8,500.



No other article used in the domestic economy of the household has so many enthusiastic friends among the housekeepers of America.

No other article of food has received such emphatic commendation for purity and wholesomeness from the most eminent authorities.

## The great popularity and general use of the Royal Baking Powder attest its superiority

The "Royal Baker and Pastry Cook"—containing over 800 most practical and valuable cooking receipts—free to every patron. Send postal card with your full address.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK.

## THE MACHINISTS' STRIKE.

## Believed That a Settlement Will be Effected.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—[By Associated Press]—The representatives of the machinery and allied trades, national and international unions, who have been considering the enforcement of a demand that union machinists hereafter shall be required to work only nine hours a day, under the present ten-hour scale, late yesterday afternoon decided that there should be strike on May 20 in shops refusing the concession. It is believed a strike will be unnecessary.

NEW YORK, May 15.—[By Associated Press]—Secretary Henry F. Devens, of the National Metal Trades Association, issued a statement last night, giving the employers' side of the question. He says by the agreement of May 16, 1900, workmen are entitled to a fifty-four-hour week, beginning next Monday, May 20. The employers are ready to carry out this agreement, but Mr. Devens declares the workmen demand an increase of twelve and a half per cent., and have not allowed sufficient time for employers to turn the matter over.

## ONLY FIVE LIVES LOST.

## Missing Deck Hands Have Been Found.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—[By Associated Press]—The Globe Democrat today says, it is now definitely known that only five lives were lost by the sinking of the City of Paducah Sunday night. The negro roustabouts and deck hands reported missing have all returned to the wreck.

## UNDER FALLING ROCK

ROME, May 15.—[By Associated Press]—Many houses in the village of Accorenza were swept away yesterday by the fall of a great rock. Fifteen bodies have been recovered.

If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or water-brash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. C. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street, Rider &amp; Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

## Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, May 14, 1901:

LADIES.

Reebout, Mrs. D. Miller, Mrs. Jas. F. Enny, Mrs. Lizzie Ostler, Miss May Jones, Mrs. Samuel Ward, Mrs. Louis Ward, Mrs. L.

MEN.

Ashbacher, Christ. Mans, Peter Coultingham, H. J. Miller, Harry P. Coulter, G. E. Miller, Jas. F. Kelly, Peter Shoemaker, N. J. Krichbaum, D. W. Smith, B. W. Smith, Louis

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised.

LOUIS A. KOONS, P. M.

I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I can not praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly. Thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark.

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## HANNA FOR PRESIDENT.

Perry S. Heath Believes He Would Win.

## WARMLY PRAISES OHIO SENATOR.

**Secretary of Republican National Committee Says It Would Be Easy to Elect Him—Predicted in the Last Campaign a Boom in Commercial Affairs.**

The New York Herald's European edition publishes the following from its London correspondent:

"There is not a man in the Republican party who could get the next presidential nomination easier than Senator Mark Hanna, and not a man in the United States could be so easily elected."

This flat footed statement of Mr. Perry S. Heath, secretary of the Republican national committee, to a group of American friends at the Hotel Cecil in London the other day was greeted with anything but unanimous assent.

"I know it sounds a bit startling at first," continued Mr. Heath, "but when you come to think over it you will agree with what I say. Some days before congress adjourned I was talking in Washington on the same subject with a number of prominent politicians. One of them was a strong candidate for the nomination himself. They, too, looked surprised at the suggestion, but when they came to think it all over they agreed exactly with me."

"How about Mr. McKinley for a third term?" asked one of Mr. Perry Heath's auditors.

"It is most unlikely," promptly answered the Republican committee's secretary. "While Mr. McKinley has made a record himself such as even the greatest of his admirers and well-wishers never dreamed of, I don't think that he himself would entertain for a moment the idea of contending the popular sentiment in opposition to third term nominations. Of course circumstances might arise, through trade complications and the consequent widespread foreign interests of the

United States, which would almost demand Mr. McKinley's retention of the presidency, in which event the people would voice their demand in no uncertain fashion. But that is another thing."

"Under normal circumstances I don't think Mr. McKinley would entertain a renomination. Therefore, I repeat, the strongest man for the nomination today is Senator Mark Hanna. He would be the easiest to elect. The people have an enormous idea of Mr. Hanna and regard him simply as a campaign manager and a rich man who has inherited wealth anything but the statesman a president ought to be. I can only say that the people don't know him. After five years of the closest intimacy I think I should be in a position to say something about him better at least than those who only know him through the newspapers as a political manager."

"He has proved not only his ability, but his character for clean cut, straightforward dealing, which only those who know him intimately can realize. Time and again when questions have arisen in the councils of the party which old staggers at the game of politics have been unable to solve he has invariably been able to overcome the difficulty with some precise, clean cut suggestion which astonished everybody present."

"The boom in American commercial affairs is only a fulfillment of Mr. Hanna's predictions made in 1896 during the First McKinley-Bryan campaign. With him it was no mere partisan enthusiasm or utopian dream of what he would like to see, but, on the contrary, a well thought out conclusion of what would inevitably happen based on a purely business calculation."

"While Mr. Hanna would be the last man in the world to detract in the slightest from the credit due to the president personally for his able administration of affairs, which, by the way, I may say commands the respect alike of Democrats and Republicans as no other president's administration has done, still I think Mr. Hanna's strong confidence and sensible counsel have been invaluable to the president. Don't misunderstand me as suggesting that he has in any way acted as adviser of the president politically or assumed even indirectly the prerogatives of the members of the cabinet in the administration of state affairs. Apart from those matters on which the chairman

of the national committee is naturally consulted by the president, the relations between Mr. McKinley and Mr. Hanna have been purely those of warm personal friends. In such a capacity Mr. Hanna's strength of character and his unbending confidence in the commercial future of America have been invaluable to one confronted with the enormously increased problems of administration which confronted the president."

"Has the question of his nomination been suggested to Mr. Hanna?" Mr. Heath was asked.

"Only once, to my knowledge," he replied. "It arose out of the convention. I spoke of Washington. One of the men who were present then met Mr. Hanna shortly afterward and jocosely said, 'We're going to nominate you for president, senator, four years hence.' 'Don't talk nonsense,' Mr. Hanna answered. That is as much as he ever said on the subject."

**Had Lost His Fourth.**  
One of Judge Howland's stories had to do with the old Maine farmer who had been married four times. Shortly after the death of his fourth wife a neighbor stopped him and said:

"Mornin, Cyrus. How's the wife this mornin'?"

"Waal, to tell ye the truth," replied Cyrus. "I'm kinder out of wives just now."—Detroit Free Press.

**An Easy Matter.**

"The reason some men don't get along happily," said Mr. Meekton, "is that they don't know how to manage a wife."

"You know this?" was the skeptical query.

"Certainly. It is the simplest thing in the world. All you have to do is to say 'yes' whenever she wants anything and always let her have her own way!"—Washington Star.

**His Recommendation.**

**Tom—Hello, Bill!** I hear you have a position with my friends, Skinner & Co?

**Bill—Oh, yes; I have a position as collector there.**

**Tom—That's first rate. Who recommended you?**

**Bill—Oh, nobody. I told them that I once collected an account from you, and they instantly gave me the place.**—London Fun.

## KEIR HARDIE FLAYS TRUSTS.

**Leader of English Workingmen's Party Says the Nation Must Control.**

Keir Hardie, M. P., leader of the English workingmen's party, has given the following signed statement to the New York World on the effect of J. Pierpont Morgan's trust enterprises. He says:

Considerable alarm has been caused by the action of J. Pierpont Morgan in stretching his paw across the Atlantic and clutching our steel and shipping trades in his grasp. The trust constitutes the modern menace to progress. It places the producer and the consumer alike at the mercy of the over rich. The trust is more rapacious than the robber barons were of old. It is the bandit of commerce, the vampire of trade, bowless and rapacious.

The trust is a veritable daughter of the horse leech and, like hell and the grave, can never be satisfied. The

ends are to be secured is the crippling or destruction of trade unions. What is to be done? I reply that either the nation must own the trusts or the trusts will own the nation. Democracy, by which is meant the rule of the common people, is a sham and delusion so long as labor is economically enslaved. Socialism offers the only way of escape.

Monopoly is inevitable, and the question at issue all over the world is whether this monopoly in the means of life is to be privately owned and controlled and conducted solely and exclusively with the object of putting money in the pockets of the shareholders or is to be owned and controlled by the nation and conducted so as to produce the highest possible happiness and the greatest personal freedom. Socialists advocate the latter as the better way.

**The Fata Morgana.**

The fata morgana is a singular aerial phenomenon akin to the mirage. It is seen in many parts of the world, but most frequently and in greatest perfection at the strait of Messina, between Sicily and Italy. So many conditions must coincide, however, that even there it is of comparatively rare occurrence. To allow of its production the sun must be at an angle of 45 degrees with the water, both sky and sea must be calm, and the tidal current sufficiently strong to cause the water in the center to rise higher than on the edges of the strait. When these conditions are fully met, the observer on the heights of Calabria, looking toward Messina, will behold a series of rapidly changing pictures, sometimes of most exquisite beauty.

Castles, colonnades, successions of beautiful arches, palaces, cities, with houses and streets and church domes, mountains, forests, grottoes, will appear and vanish, to be succeeded perhaps by fleets of ships, sometimes placidly sailing over the deep, sometimes inverted, while a halo like a rainbow surrounds every image. It is supposed that the images are due to the irregular refractive powers of the different layers of air above the sea, which magnify, repeat and distort the objects on the Sicilian shore beyond, but to the Italians these singular appearances are the castles of the Princess Morgana, and the view of them is supposed to bring good fortune to the beholder.

**Rarefied Humor of the Rockies.**  
High up on the Laramie range there is a little station called Sherman—a mere watering place for trains on the Union Pacific railway. Near by it is a gigantic pyramid of stone 60 feet high and 60 feet square at the base, which was set up by the railway as a monument to Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames.

In the latter eighties there arrived at Sherman a shabby person of melancholy aspect, who put up a "shack"—western for shanty—not far from the monument. Ostensibly, he was prospecting, and he continued to prospect for three years without accomplishing any results, so far as could be observed. At the end of that period the management of the Union Pacific received from him a communication demanding the immediate removal of the monument from the premises, which he claimed as his under the homestead law.

The matter was regarded in a humorous light at first, but subsequent proceedings developed the fact that the squatter had what lawyers call a "case."

The stranger, it seems, had located on a section of land which did not belong to the Union Pacific—the same section on which the monument had, by an inadvertence, been placed. He knew very well what he was about, and the upshot of the affair was that the railway had to pay \$5,000 for the squatter's tract in order to make its title good.

The monument, by the way, is distant only about 100 yards from the station, and it is a favorite trick of experienced persons to induce green travelers to attempt a run to the pyramid and back during the two minutes of the train's wait. In nine cases out of ten they fall on the way back, bleeding at the nose, the air being so rarefied at that elevation of 8,300 feet as to forbid such exercise.—Saturday Evening Post.

**'Can't Let Go the Tail.'**

General von Waldersee admits that the task of letting go the dragon's tail is fully as difficult as getting the original grip. He should take a lesson from General Chaffee, says the Omaha Bee. The latter was on hand to assist in capturing the animal and as quickly dropped it when the work was done.

## FACE TO FACE WITH FACTS

Most All the Pains and Aches of Kidney Ills Start With

## A BAD BACK

Every Case of Backache, Diabetes or any Kidney Ills can be cured by

## DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

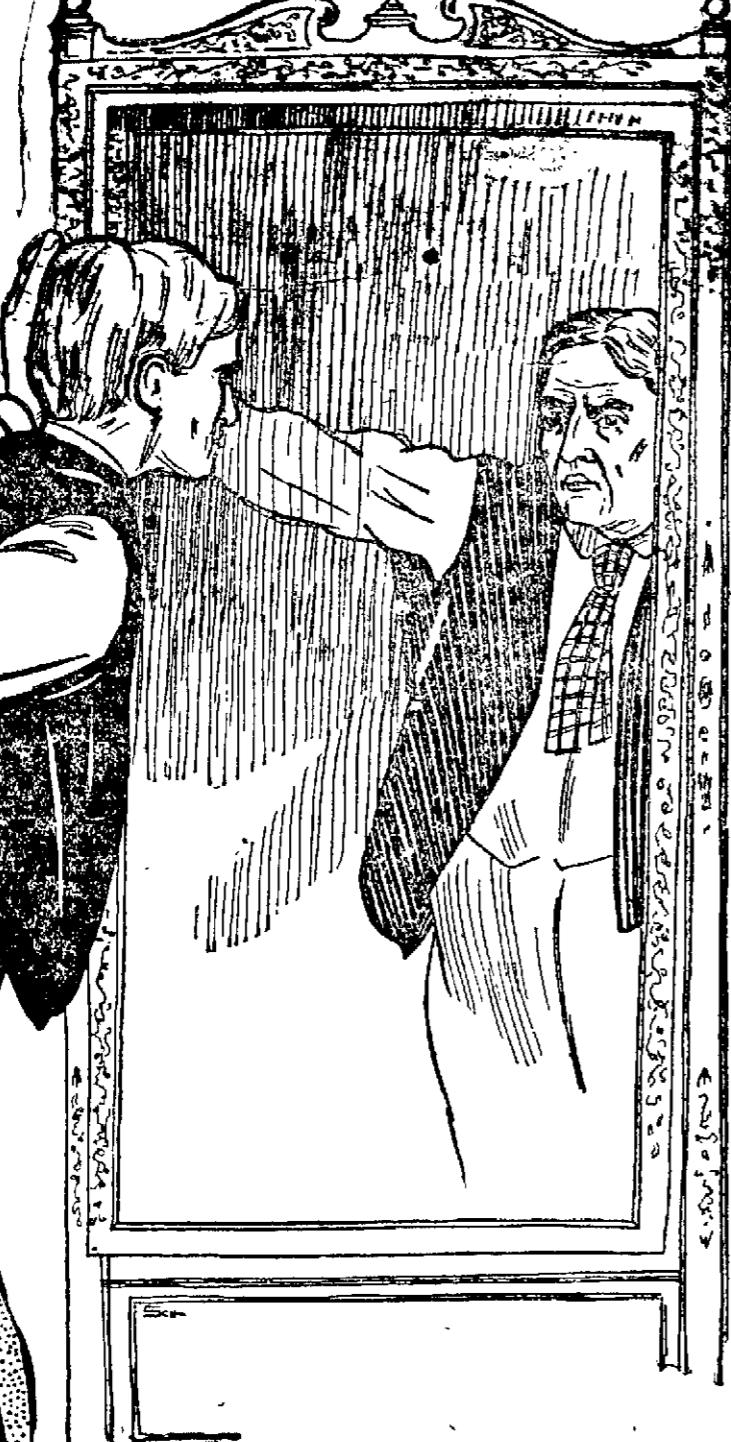
No other Kidney Remedy has ever received such emphatic endorsement.

## FACTS.

A lame back is a bad back.  
A weak back is a bad back.  
An aching back is a bad back.  
A bad back comes from sick kidneys.  
Sick kidneys cause backache.  
Backache is the first step;  
The first ache of Kidney Ills.  
Urinary Troubles next,  
Disturb your night's rest,  
Annoy you all day,  
Dangerous Diabetes Comes,  
Then Bright's disease,  
The end is near then.

## MORE FACTS

Don't pay to experiment,  
Kidney trouble is too serious.  
Delays are dangerous.  
Experiment means delay.  
Take a remedy that's endorsed;  
But get good endorsement.  
A stranger's word isn't sufficient,  
Hard to prove testimony from a distance.  
Take the word of people you know.  
Take the testimony of friends and neighbors.  
Easy to prove such evidence,  
Ask them about it,  
Local testimony is the best proof.



## READ THE TESTIMONY OF MASSILLON PEOPLE:

## West Cherry Street.

Mr. Charles Myers, of 28 West Cherry street, employed in livery stables, says: Doan's Kidney Pills work while you sleep and work while you are awake. Unlike every other medicine I used for my kidneys they act directly on those organs but do not effect the bowels. Before I took a course of the treatment, I had frequently to sit down to rest on account of severe pain in the back. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store ended this annoyance absolutely."

## Wellman Street.

Mr. Leonard P. Slusser, township trustee, residing at 184 Wellman street, says: "I had frequent attacks of severe pain in my kidneys. A friend told me of the great value of Doan's Kidney Pills and I bought a box at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store, 12 South Erie street. In a very short time I was absolutely cured and have not had the slightest pain in my back since. This remarkable cure speaks more eloquently than words as to the wonderful value of Doan's Kidney Pills."

## Wooster Street.

Mrs. Rose Remmle, of 122 Wooster street, says: "The corrective action of Doan's Kidney Pills upon the functions of the kidneys is so manifest and the results obtained follow so quickly after a course of the treatment that the user cannot but come to this conclusion: Doan's Kidney Pills act as represented. My advice to any one suffering with either excited or weakened kidneys is to procure the remedy at Baltzly's drug store, take it according to directions, and the results will inevitably follow."

## North Mill Street.

Mrs. Jacob E. Strickler, at 88 North Mill street, says: "I was taken with intense pain in the back, so persistent that it did not yield to any treatment. My brother-in-law advised me to use Doan's Kidney Pills as he knew what they would do from personal experience. They were bought at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store, 12 South Erie street, and the relief obtained was prompt. I continued the treatment until I had used several boxes when I was absolutely cured. I am thankful my attention was called to this marvelous remedy. 'Take Doan's Kidney Pills' has become a household phrase with us."

## State Street.

Mr. C. S. Drake, of 143 State street, says: "My work at the rolling mill is of a heavy nature and affected my kidneys, so that much pain in and around those organs ensued. Learning of the great benefit others received from Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured them at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store, 12 S. Erie street, nearly opposite the opera house. I am more than grateful for the speedy relief which followed a course of the treatment. I most emphatically recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to everyone in need of a cure for kidney trouble."

## A Cigar Manufacturer.

Mr. Gustav J. Sailer, owner of the Hotel Sailer, and an extensive cigar manufacturer, says: "I give all the weight my name possesses to the endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy possesses wonderful curative powers. I do not know how many boxes I have bought at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store, but I do know that the results obtained from their use stamp the remedy as an honest one. No one need have any hesitation in using Doan's Kidney Pills when their kidneys are out of order."

# THE MASSILLON INDEPENDENT.—SEMI-WEEKLY.

## FARMERS ARE BUSY

### Season's Work Begun in Country Districts.

### CROPS NOW GOING IN.

**There is Still Time for Social Doings in the Various Neighborhoods—News from Newman, Campcreek, Genoa, Urban Hill, Navarre and Other Places.**

NEWMAN, May 15.—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Delfoff spent Sunday with Barberville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rummens were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Jones, at East Greenville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Waggoner, of Carrollton, spent part of last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Morganthal, at the Willow Grove farm.

Mrs. Jacob Baughman and daughter, Clara, made a business trip to Canton last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shugart, of Cleveland, circulated among their New-man relatives last Thursday.

It is rumored that Richard Davis has purchased the Morgan homestead in our village.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Selway, of Massillon, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Masters.

Joseph Griffith and daughter, Marie, spent Sunday with friends at East Green-

The Misses Jennie Kitt and Jennie Patterson, of Massillon, were Newman visitors on Sunday, the guests of Miss Margaret Findley.

Robert Ralston, Jr., who is taking a course of dentistry at Cleveland, arrived home last Friday for his summer vacation.

In our election returns last week we omitted the name of L. H. DeHoff, who was re-elected central committeeman, and Thomas J. Morgan, delegate to the county convention.

The many friends of George W. Chapman will be grieved to learn of his death, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Emma, in New Mexico. Mr. Chapman will be remembered as the veteran school teacher in this district when the enumerations were nearly 350, in the sixties, when the writer was one of his pupils. He was very much attached to his school, and when he visited here in 1896 called on all of his old scholars that he could find.

The Boxwell exercises for this township will be held in the school house in district No. 7 (Harriss), on Friday evening, May 24, and will be under the supervision of Teacher Reinoehl. Every-body is invited.

Mrs. Win. Findley and daughter, Margaret, called on Mrs. Morris, at Beutley, last Tuesday, and found her very ill.

#### CAMP CREEK ITEMS.

CAMP CREEK, May 15.—Henry Jonas, deceased, was buried last Thursday at Smoketown. It was a large funeral, the Rev. Mr. Adams officiated. Mr. Jonas was widely known in this section, and was a good loyal citizen.

The Sunday school convention, which was held at the Cross Roads last Sunday, was postponed until evening, due to the inclement weather, but finally proved to be a success.

The Robinson's show attracted many people from this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Culler are now the parents of a little girl.

There will be a grand exhibition held in the Goat Hill school house next Friday and Saturday nights.

Farmers in this locality are through sowing oats, and are now busy preparing to plant corn.

#### GENOA NEWS.

GENOA, May 15.—Assessor J. Stansbury has made his rounds interviewing the taxpayers.

The farmers have finished sowing oats, and are now busy plowing for corn.

John Lerch, who has been ill for some time, is slowly recovering.

Bud Pounds and family, of North Industry, spent Sunday at the home of Fred Marchand.

There have been a few light frosts which may do some damage to the fruit.

Mrs. John Hartsel went to Canton on Monday.

Harry Wallace, aged ten years, who was bitten by a mad dog, is slowly recovering at this writing.

#### BRIEFS FROM BOLIVAR.

BOLIVAR, May 15.—A large number of Bolivar people attended the John Robinson show at Massillon last Friday.

Mr. McLaughlin launched his new steam boat on the Ohio canal on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Hilda Lebold spent several days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haglock.

August Donnier, Costa Hawk, Matilda App and Mary Manne were at home from Canton over Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Pfaf spent Sunday with friends at Cleveland.

Miss Mary Swihart and daughter, Ella, of Navarre, visited here Sunday.

Next winter we will have but three rooms in the Bolivar public schools. The following persons will have charge of the various departments: Principal, J. V. Hawk; intermediate, Miss Maude Kellens; primary, Miss Sarah Palmer.

William Bender and family, of Massillon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bender, east of town.

#### BROOKFIELD NEWS.

WEST BROOKFIELD, May 15.—Mr. and Mrs. David Watts spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Jacobs, about a mile south of this city.

A number of our people attended the Robinson Brothers' show last Friday.

Edward Peters, who is working at Stanwood, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, of this place.

Simon Walters, the fish man, is suffering from a sore eye, caused by iron filings flying into it.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams, of Columbus, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newsome on Tuesday.

Ira Miller is having a coat of paint put on his house and otherwise improving the premises.

Herbert Venable has broken ground for a new residence. Charles Lawrence is the contractor.

Rural delivery of mail began on the 15th inst.

The next Sunday school convention will be held at North Lawrence on May 26.

Mrs. Jacob and Clara Baughman went to Canton on Monday.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Jones took place at the chapel last Saturday. Interment was made in the cemetery near by.

District No. 8 is preparing for a fine entertainment, to be given in the near future.

R. O. Ellis has sold his picture gallery to John Hammond, who is having it fitted up for a dwelling.

We are sorry to learn that our neighbor, John W. Myers', condition is not improving. His many friends are still hopeful of his recovery.

Mrs. Daniel Levers attended divine service Sunday for the first time since her illness.

The festival and dance given Monday night by the ball boys was well attended. The proceeds were about \$50.

The Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor, of the Chapel, will hold an anniversary entertainment on Sunday morning and evening. The Rev. Ellen King, the Rev. J. H. Miller and other prominent Endeavorers will participate in the exercises. All neighboring Endeavor societies are invited to be present.

NOTES FROM NAVARRE.

NAVARRE, May 15.—Miss Grace Ettinger, of Mansfield, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Amelia Bowers.

Miss Kittie Siffert spent Sunday in Canton.

Sylvester Klein spent last Sunday in Akron.

Warner Doyle, of Massillon, is visiting his brother, Tom Doyle, in this village.

Miss Blanche Burget, of Canal Fulton, spent the past week with Miss Amelia Stoner.

William Dawson left Tuesday morning for Kimbolton to spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. Phil Loew has been called to Loudonville on account of the severe illness of her father, Jacob Stitzel, formerly of this place.

James Eckroat, of Massillon, is spending several days with his mother here.

E. M. Hall, of Massillon, spent Sunday in Navarre.

Miss Nora Adams, of Canton, spent Sunday with her parents.

Peter Kelly and family, of Brookfield, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Kelly's brother John.

Miss Daisy Truby, of Stanwood, was in town on Saturday.

Mayor Warwick has been called to Summit county on business.

Nelson Evans and family will move to Massillon next week.

Miss Lizzie Longley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Shultz, in New Berlin.

Emil Converse will move his family to Massillon on Wednesday.

Wm. Swanson spent Sunday with Massillon friends.

Charles Schmit spent Sunday with his family here. Mr. Schmit is manager of a marble factory at Steubenville.

BENCH CITY NEWS.

BENCH CITY, May 15.—The Epworth League of this place attended the Wilmette league service last Sunday in a body.

The rubber works' addition is being more accurately surveyed and the boundary of the lots permanently fixed.

The Rev. Mr. Sprinkle is in attendance at the general conference of the U. B. church in Frederick, Md.

D. W. Wardell is ill with ague.

The Beach City band is arranging for an entertainment in the near future.

Miss Maude Weimer, a former teacher in the Navarre schools, will teach the second primary room here next term.

Miss Gertie Caler was in Massillon last Friday.

Miss Kittie Mears, who has been visiting here, returned to Mineral City on Monday.

Miss Mary Barnes, of Bowerston, who has been visiting Mrs. A. B. Wingate, returned to her home last Monday.

Mr. Evans, of Bergoltz, was in town over Sunday.

Our commencement was a successful affair from opening to close. The educational sentiment is good in this village.

The town hall is receiving its finishing touches.

Dr. A. P. Trubey, dentist, has set up an office in town. His rooms are being handsomely furnished.

NEWS FROM SIXTEEN.

SIXTEEN, May 16.—The farmers are busily getting ready to plant corn.

John Erb is erecting a new summer house.

William Cook and family and Miss Eckard, of Dalton, visited at Henry Eckard's residence on Sunday.

Robert Guy and family are moving to Massillon.

Alex. Shanklin has moved his sawmill to George Snively's woods.

Miss Mary Yost visited Mrs. Samuel Kandel on Sunday.

John Erb has purchased a new surveyor.

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Edward Peters, who is working at Stanwood, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, of this place.

Samuel Miller has been on the sick list, but is improved somewhat at the present.

Miss Harriet Crole, of Cleveland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John D. Miller.

SONNENBERG, May 16.—Farmers are busy preparing their ground for planting corn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lehman, a daughter.

Philip Berg has bought a new buggy.

Henry Sauer and Charles Oney visited their friend, Jacob Sauer, last Sunday.

The singing society will meet at the Moser school house next Saturday evening.

#### MUDBROOK DOINGS.

MUDBROOK, May 16.—Miss Ethel Larke has returned home from Berea, where she has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Royer expect to leave Thursday for Pennsylvania, where they will spend several weeks with friends.

John McClelland spent Sunday with his brother, L. C. McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Royer, of Greenville, spent Sunday at Joseph Royer's residence, here.

#### Reunion Notice.

Relatives and friends will take notice that the Swihart reunion will be held at Nimsila park, Canton, O., on Saturday, June 11, 1901. All are cordially invited to attend. By order of committee.

Mrs. S. E. Mathie, Secretary.

#### TRAMP STEAMERS' CHANCE.

BIG TRADE AWAITING DEVELOPMENT FROM AMERICA'S INLAND PORTS.

In Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for May appears the most interesting article upon the possibilities of Chicago as a seaport. The author, Mr. W. D. Hulbert, sums up his argument by remarking that when all is said and done the facts remain that transportation by water is almost invariably cheaper than by land and that at least a portion of a cargo, say from 1,500 to 2,000 tons, can be carried through the Welland and St. Lawrence canals without breaking bulk. The latter point is of vital importance, especially in shipping of fragile goods which will not bear much handling. The delays in passing the canals will be counterbalanced to some extent by the delays which now take place in the New York custom house.

It is even claimed that because of the length of time required to get merchandise through the crowded warehouses of New York goods from Europe can be delivered at the lake ports more promptly by way of the St. Lawrence than by the present routes. As to the comparatively small size of the steamers, that may prove to be in some cases a positive advantage, for it will enable them, like the Wergeland, to visit lesser European ports which now have no direct communication with America, cities too small to absorb the cargo of a larger steamer or to furnish her with a load for her return trip. Even if the traffic should not be as satisfactory as desired in 1901 it may succeed the following year. Just now marine freight rates are very high, and there is a great demand for steamers, especially on the ocean, but this condition of things cannot last always.

Sooner or later a change must come, and the cargo no longer will be seeking a ship, but the ship a cargo, and then the owners and masters of medium sized steamers will turn their attention to this fresh water route, stretching from Montreal 1,600 miles into the very heart of the North American continent.

CHURCHILL'S ESCAPE.

Boer Agent Says It Was Planned to Let the Correspondent Go.

During his address on the New Haven green the other day Baron H. L. de Gruyter, who was for eight years chief of the Transvaal secret service and who is in the United States raising funds for the Boers, told of the escape of Winston Churchill, the English war correspondent, says the New York Sun. He said that the Boers were anxious to get rid of Churchill, who was a brother to them, and that finally it was arranged to allow him to escape.

He said that he was detailed to take snap shots of Churchill as he was "escaping" and that he did so and that he still has the proofs of those pictures.

He says that he wrote to Churchill while the latter was lecturing in the United States threatening to publish the pictures and that Churchill thereupon ceased lecturing. He read passages from Churchill's book, "From London to Ladysmith," and asserted that certain statements made therein were untrue.

The Last Pensioned Soldier of 1812.

Hiram Crank, who is the only surviving pensioner of the war of 1812, recently celebrated the one hundred and first anniversary of his birth at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. A. Rowley, in Dunn Brook, near Utica, says Mr. Cronk is in good health for a person who has lived a century and was able the other day to enjoy the occasion with those who gathered with him to celebrate.

PHILLIPS HOISTS CORN.

Tells How He Does It and Says He Won't Go Broke.

George H. Phillips of Chicago hoisted the price of July corn 1 cent the other day and took 150,000 bushels of cash May corn, says the New York World. He told of his methods as follows: